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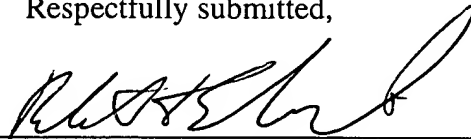
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the statutory basic filing fee and a surcharge in the amount of \$1,162.00 along with any application processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0305. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert J. Schneider', is written over a horizontal line.

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☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 1,162.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

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Applicant must submit \$ 790 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

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\$ _____ for _____ independent claims over 3.

\$ 242 for 11 dependent claims over 20.

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- ☐ is missing or unexecuted.
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.
☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.
☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

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☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See also 08998507 to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

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